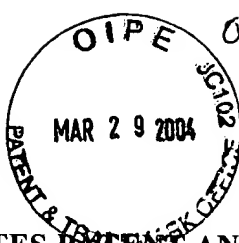


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APPLICANTS: Wands et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/903,063 EXAMINER: Canella, K.
FILING DATE: July 11, 2001 ART UNIT: 1642
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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pg.);
2. Check No. 18348 in the amount of \$530.00 for One-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1);
3. Check No. 18349 in the amount of \$770.00 for RCE filing; and
4. Return Postcard.

Applicants herein Request Continued Examination (RCE) of Application No. 09/903,063.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action was filed on February 29, 2004 with a Petition for Two-month Extension of Time and a fee of \$420.00. Applicants now submit a Petition for Extension of Time for the third month and the required fee. With the extension of time, a response and RCE are timely filed on March 29, 2004. With such a timely filed RCE, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action should be entered and considered.

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